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SHOT DEAD IN BARROOM ROW

Valley Town the Scene of Tragedy on Tuesday—Clarence Howell the Victim of Wicklund's Rage

SLAYER IS UNDER ARREST

Coroner's Jury Bring In Verdict Against Prisoner, But Add Rider Suggesting Crime Was Manslaughter—Preliminary Hearing Today.

Smithers, B. C., November 6:—As the result of a quarrel in the barroom at Telkwa, Oscar Wicklund, a railroad laborer, shot and killed Clarence Roy Howell on Tuesday. The slayer was arrested. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

The victim had been working for R. J. McDonell, on the Hudson Bay ranch.

Government Agent Hoskins, who is coroner for the district, arrived in Smithers last night, accompanied by Senior Constable MacAulay. They left for Telkwa this morning, to conduct the inquiry.

Telkwa, Nov. 7:—An inquest was held today in the Howell case, Coroner Hoskins impaneling the following jury: H. A. Bigelow, foreman; Walter Gale, Ernest Hoops, E. E. Orchard, C. Redd, J. H. Hetherington. The following verdict was returned: "Clarence Roy Howell met his death by a pistol shot fired by Oscar Wicklund on the fourth day of November, 1913, in the barroom of the New Telkwa Hotel, Telkwa, and we consider the said Oscar Wicklund guilty of manslaughter while under the influence of liquor."

The prisoner will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Furs Are Lower

The October fur sale of C. M. Lampson & Co., in London, England, showed the following results, as compared with the prices realized in the March sale: Silver fox, 40 per cent. higher; red fox, ten per cent. lower; wolverine, 20 per cent. lower; fisher, 20 per cent. lower; marten, 30 per cent. lower; bear, 30 per cent. lower; mink, 25 per cent. lower; muskrat, 25 per cent. lower; ermine, 25 per cent. lower. Prices are not expected to rise again until there is a general relief from the money stringency.

Jack Gould returned on Saturday to his Chicken Lake ranch.

Gilbert Burrington and Dick Rogers, two popular Valley men, left this morning for an extended visit to the British Isles.

Smithers is to have a first-class orchestra. J. S. Gray, the Prince Rupert jeweler, who is the leader of the popular orchestra composed principally of members of his family, has leased a store in the Lynch building, and will soon take up his permanent residence here.

Local Mining Deal Produces Big Lawsuit

Vancouver, Nov. 5:—In a dispute over the payment of the \$100,000 bond on the Silver Creek group of mineral claims, near Smithers, Chief Justice Hunter today continued an injunction restraining Richard G. Steele from paying the balance of \$35,000 to Peter Schufer and Lumon Wood until the trial of an action brought against them by Robert Lyons, of Kamloops. The latter alleges that he, Schufer and Wood were the original prospectors and owners of the property. R. G. Steele, who has been made a party to the suit, secured an option for \$100,000, which has been all paid except the amount in question. This amount he is ready to pay; but is holding it, by order of the court, until the adjustment of the dispute. The property has been turned to an English company.

CONNAUGHT OR BORDEN MAY DRIVE GOLD SPIKE

Vancouver, Nov. 5:—Collingwood Schreiber, chief railway engineer for the Dominion government, accompanied J. W. Stewart, arrived here today, after a trip over the entire line of the G. T. P. Mr. Schreiber gives a most encouraging account of the progress along the railway. The two ends of steel are being rapidly brought together, and he is of opinion that the golden spike will be driven in July, probably by the Duke of Connaught or Premier Borden.

Safety First on G. T. P.

In order to emphasize the paramount importance of caution in train operation and in line with the "safety first" policy recently inaugurated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the "safety first" slogan will lead all train order messages on a system in future. Advice to this effect have just been received by local officials of the G. T. P., says a Vancouver exchange. The two words will be transmitted over the wires from the despatcher and written on all messages issued to conductors and engineers.

The "safety first" movement is being promoted in another direction too. Appended to the next pay cheques will be a little slip printed in red, bearing the following admonition: "The 'safety first' movement now being put into effect on this system means greater safety to all. Post yourself on the subject and become a 'safety first' man. You will not be censured for taking the safe course."

W. A.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Kirby's house on Thursday, the 13th, at 3.15 p.m. It is to be hoped all the members will endeavor to be present. It was decided at the last meeting to hold the Annual Sale in December, to enable those purchasing Xmas presents to have time to forward by post.

Local and District News Notes

Edgar Harris returned on Wednesday from a visit to Vancouver. R. J. McDonell is spending a few days in Victoria, on business. Ed. V. McBeth, the freighter, arrived yesterday from Rose Lake.

Rev. H. G. Kingstone, of Smithers, is spending a few days in town.

Rev. D. R. McLean will preach tomorrow evening in the Presbyterian Church.

Forester R. E. Allen intends to bring his family from New Denver to Hazelton.

Mrs. W. H. Burken returned on Saturday from an extended visit to the coast and Alaska.

Dr. Parke is on his way back to his headquarters at Decker lake, after a visit to Hazelton.

Miss Germaine, of the Hazelton Hospital nursing staff, is paying a visit to the Bulkley Valley.

S. M. Grant, recently appointed chief of provincial police at Cumberland, left on Thursday for his new post.

Rev. H. G. Kingstone, who has been a patient in Hazelton Hospital for a couple of weeks, is now convalescent.

St. Andrew's Society will hold its regular business and social meeting in the society's rooms on Friday evening next.

The annual meeting of Hazelton Conservative Association will be held in the school house on Friday evening, November 21.

The equipment of the new school is now in place, the blackboards having been put in during the week.

Dr. L. B. Badgero, a dentist from Vancouver, who intends locating in Smithers, is in town for a few days.

The railway steel is now within a mile and a half of Decker lake, and is expected to reach Freeport, at the foot of Burns lake, by Christmas.

Judge Young will arrive from Prince Rupert this evening, to try Klimpel, the alleged defaulter, who amended his election and asked for a speedy trial.

Work on the new rink was begun today. It will be located on the Hudson's Bay Co. property, and will be large enough for hockey games. The officers of the Athletic Association, which has undertaken the construction of the rink, hope to have it in readiness as soon as there is enough frost to make good ice.

Two Indian children, two and four years old, were burned to death at Haguel-get on Sunday evening. Their father, who is known as Alexander, was away, and their mother went to church, leaving the little ones locked in the house. When she returned, she found the charred bodies of the children in the ashes of the building.

According to a report from Vancouver, F. B. Chettleburgh, of Chettleburgh & Sinclair, was married in that city a few days

ago. The bride is a young lady from Mr. Chettleburgh's former home in England. The happy couple will return from the coast in a few days, and will be heartily welcomed by "Chet's" many friends.

Play for X-Ray Fund

A good deal of interest is being taken in the dramatic performance to be given in Assembly Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 20, in aid of the Hospital X-ray fund. "The Hat Box" will be presented, with the following cast: Mrs. Blossom, "the pretty widdy," Miss M. Crawford; Patty, her maid, Miss A. Grist; Miss Prudence Rigid, her maiden aunt, Mrs. Hicks Beach; Captain Ardent, G. R. Middleton; Tim, his man, G. Milburn. These talented artists, who have been diligently rehearsing for several weeks, should provide excellent entertainment, and a large attendance is looked for.

Something Wrong with Wilson

The amazing nature of the frauds charged against P. J. Wilson, a middle-aged Englishman, in Judge McInnes' court on Saturday afternoon, raised many doubts as to Wilson's sanity, says a Vancouver despatch. This was increased when Wilson himself in his defence stated that his mind had been a blank for eighteen months following an accident at Rochester, N. Y., until he found himself in a police cell a few days ago.

Judge McInnes accordingly deferred making any finding in the case until a medical expert had made a study and submitted a report on the man's mental state.

Wilson was first arrested at Hazelton on a charge of horse stealing. While out on bail awaiting trial at the Prince Rupert assizes, he came to Vancouver and posed as a man of wealth. The man's appearance scarcely carried out his claim. To a bank manager he offered a draft for \$3,000,000 for collection on an English bank. The bank manager declined the commission. He is said to have arranged the purchase of a Lillooet hotel, of a \$6,000 motor yacht, and ordered a fleet of fishing vessels from plans he had prepared. He left town with a \$2,000 automobile he had ordered from the Begg Automobile Co., after making payment with a worthless cheque. In Tacoma he was arrested for speeding, and when his identity became known was brought back to Vancouver to face the criminal charge. At the time of his arrest he had a cheque for \$382,000 in his pockets, and professed to be unable to move and had to be carried to the police station. At the time he bought the automobile he had a showy Vandyke beard, which had been removed before he was arrested in Tacoma.

Wilson is to be brought up again on Friday afternoon, by which time the verdict of a doctor as to his sanity will have been received.

Progressives Wipe Floor with Tammany

New York, Nov. 5:—Tammany was routed in yesterday's elections. John P. Mitchell, fusion candidate for mayor, was elected by a plurality of 100,000 over McCall, the Tammany nominee. The campaign was exceedingly bitter. William Sulzer, the deposed governor of the state, was elected a member of the assembly on the Progressive ticket. He published letters and telegrams showing that McCall had offered to get Murphy, the Tammany leader, to stop impeachment proceedings against Sulzer if the latter would endorse McCall for mayor.

It is believed the British government will reconsider its decision not to participate in the Panama exposition. Manufacturers are in favor of a national exhibit.

ULSTER UNIONISTS' PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

London, Nov. 3:—The Spectator, which ranks among the most cautious and influential organs of the Unionists, publishes a remarkable forecast, which reveals, for the first time, something of the Ulstermen's plan of campaign. If the Home Rule bill is carried through next June, without the exclusion of Northeast Ulster, one hundred thousand well-organized men will rise. The rebels will not attempt a pitched battle, but will spread themselves throughout the mountains and bogs from which their mobile bands can ambush government supplies and render difficult the feeding and movement of troops. The moment the bill passes, there will be, in all the Protestant centers, a movement to drive away the Catholics. The Catholic minority will naturally attempt to resist and will appeal to the government for aid. So the fight will begin. The government will require two hundred thousand troops in the field in Ireland, it is said.

Secretary Bryan says the United States would join with other nations in carrying out the British proposal for a suspension of naval construction for a stated period.

Divers using new apparatus have discovered the wreck of the Rio de Janeiro in San Francisco bay at a depth of 128 feet. The previous diving record was 92 feet. The Rio de Janeiro sank in 1901, with a loss of 122 lives. She carried \$2,000,000 in bullion.

Three years ago a French farmer sold his wife to a neighbor. On Saturday, the third anniversary of the transaction, the three met and the purchaser killed the woman's former husband.

The Kaiser and the German Crown Prince are at outs. The latter has been mixing in politics, against the commands of his Imperial sire.

CONNECT BY MIDSUMMER

Sir Richard McBride Brings Very Encouraging News of Progress on Railways in British Columbia

YUKON LINE THIS SESSION

Question of Railway Through Province To Northern Territory Will be Discussed in Legislature—Regulation of Oriental Immigration

Victoria, Nov. 5:—On his return today from his successful mission to London, Sir Richard McBride expressed satisfaction with the result of his conferences with members of the British and Dominion governments. In an interview, he made several important announcements. Chairman Smithers, the premier said, "assured me that the Grand Trunk Pacific would be completed next midsummer. Satisfactory progress on the P. G. E. is reported by D'Arcy Tate, and MacKenzie & Mann informed me that the Canadian Northern would also be completed by midsummer."

Sir Richard denied that he had conducted negotiations for a provincial loan for the B. C. Yukon line or had yet discussed the proposal that the Milwaukee should run through to Alaska over the P. G. E. and an extension.

The British Columbia building in Regent street, London, will be completed next year. It will cost \$250,000.

The premier laid the provincial government's views on Oriental immigration before Sir Edward Grey and Hon. R. L. Borden. It is probable the subject will be under discussion during the next session of the Victoria legislature. Sir Richard stated that the money market was improving and added that the reputation of British Columbia in England was of the best.

Clean Sweep for B. C.

Ottawa, Nov. 4:—British Columbia today won first, second and third places in the military signalling competitions for the cavalry and infantry forces of Canada.

Big Forest Revenue

Victoria, Nov. 6:—The revenue credited to the forest department this year will approximate three million dollars. This great result breaks all records, being four hundred thousand in excess of the amount received last year.

One passenger was killed and ten injured through the derailling of a C. P. R. train at Moosejaw on Monday.

A prairie fire is sweeping from South Dakota into Nebraska. Many homes have already been destroyed.

Nearly half a million immigrants will have come to Canada in 1913, according to official figures. The newcomers are of a better class than the average.

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The forthcoming session of the provincial parliament is likely to prove important in many respects. Among the questions which will interest the public of this district is that of the proposed railway to Yukon and Alaska. Sir Richard McBride, who has devoted much attention to the subject, has been conducting negotiations in London and Washington, with a view to securing the co-operation necessary for the building of an international railway. The project meets with favor in Great Britain and the United States, while the people of British Columbia will unanimously favor the proposed line, and it is expected that some pronouncement on the subject will be made in the course of the session. Whatever route is finally selected for the road, its building will mean much to Hazelton, as it will certainly tap the great coalfields of the Groundhog district, directly or by means of a short branch line. It is possible that the new road will connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific at Hazelton, and this, of course, is a consummation much to be desired. In any event, the new railway will bring great benefit to this town, which, after standing for so many years as an outpost of civilization, is now a prosperous community on a nearly-completed transcontinental railway.

At various times The Miner and other papers throughout the province have advocated the reorganization of the provincial mineralogist's department, to the end that the field work of the mines department may be accomplished in such a manner as to be of use to those interested in British Columbia's greatest industry. Mining men will be gratified to learn that an increase of the staff has been arranged for, and that outside engineers will be employed to take charge of supplementary work. An arrangement under which the important mineral districts of the province will be examined every season by competent engineers will be greatly welcomed, and will be productive of excellent results, especially if it is found possible to publish the reports earlier than heretofore.

Among other activities, the provincial department of agriculture undertakes the distribution of seed grain to farmers throughout the province, and this useful work is to be continued next season. It is planned to obtain the very highest type of seed grain, to be distributed through the various farmers' institutes. Most of this seed will be secured from Ontario, the Ontario grain being regarded as more adapted to the requirements of British Columbia than that from other sections of Canada. Where agricultural requirements here are met, however grain will also be brought from the prairies. The department proposes to give special attention to the distribution of oats, and practically only one variety of this grain will be given out to farmers. The variety chosen is an approved strain of American Banner oats, well known as an old and time-tried favorite.

As previously announced in these columns, the department will also bring seed potatoes, of the new frost-resisting variety, from New Zealand, for distribution throughout the province.

Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, the British postmaster-general, recently visited Canada. Although only in the Dominion for a few weeks, he made good use of the opportunity to study the sentiments of Canadians. On his return to London, last week, he said:

"I found everywhere a very intense sentiment of Canadian national patriotism, which co-exists with a warm loyalty to the British Empire.

"Towards the United States there is on the part of the Canadians a feeling of hearty goodwill, but they have intense pride in the belief in their own separate identity. The influx of Americans into Canada does not tend to Americanize the Dominion."

Mr. Samuel was the first British cabinet minister to visit Canada. It is to be hoped that he will be followed by others, to the end that the government of the Mother Country may learn, as the postmaster-general has done, what Canada is and to what she aspires.

Sir Richard McBride is praised by the eastern Conservative press for his address to the Ottawa Canadian club, in which he repeated his naval views. Liberal papers say he should apologize for talking politics there.

Australia claims to lead not only the British Empire but the world in the value of its per capita production. During the past year that country produced \$210 for every one of its population. British Columbia can make a much better showing than that, for according to Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance, this province produced \$300 for every man, woman and child during 1912.

Toronto may establish a municipal meat market, to check the monopolistic companies which now control the wholesale trade in meat.

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For the information of readers who are unfamiliar with the new law respecting pre-emptions, we print below a resume of the regulations for the acquisition of land by the pre-emptors.

Crown lands, where such a system is practicable, are laid off and surveyed into quadrilateral townships, containing thirty-six sections of one square mile in each. Any person, being the head of a family, a widow, or single man over the age of eighteen, and being a British subject, or any alien, upon his declaration of his intention to become a British subject, may, for agricultural purposes, record any tract of unoccupied and unreserved Crown lands (not being an Indian settlement) not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in extent.

No person can hold more than one pre-emption claim at a time. Prior record of pre-emption of one claim and all rights under it are forfeited by subsequent record of pre-emption of another claim.

Pre-emptions cannot be staked by an agent.

Land recorded or pre-empted cannot be transferred or conveyed until after a crown grant has been issued.

Such land, until the Crown grant is issued, is held by occupation. Such occupation must be a bona fide personal residence of the settler or his family.

The settler must enter occupation of the land within thirty days after recording, and must continue to occupy it for three years, inclusive of any leave of absence which may be granted him.

Continuous absence for a period longer than two months consecutively of the settler or family is deemed cessation of occupation; but leave of absence may be granted not exceeding six months in any one year, inclusive of two months' absence.

Land may be considered abandoned if unoccupied for more than two months consecutively.

The fee for recording is two dollars.

The settler shall have the land surveyed at his own instance (subject to the ratification of the boundaries) within five years from the date of record.

After survey has been made, upon proof in declaration in writing of himself and two other persons of occupation for two years from the date of pre-emption, and of having made permanent improvements on the land to the value of five dollars per acre, including the clearing and cultivation of at least five acres, the settler, on producing the pre-emption certificate, obtains a certificate of improvement upon payment of a fee of \$2.00.

At the end of three years, and having fulfilled the terms of improvement and cultivation as above, the pre-emptor will be entitled to a Crown grant on payment of \$10.

Two, three or four settlers may enter into partnership with pre-emptions of 160 acres each, and reside on the homestead. Improvements amounting to \$5.00 per acre on some portion thereof will secure Crown grant for the whole.

No crown grant can be issued to an alien who may have recorded or pre-empted by virtue of his declaring his intention to become a British subject, unless he has become naturalized.

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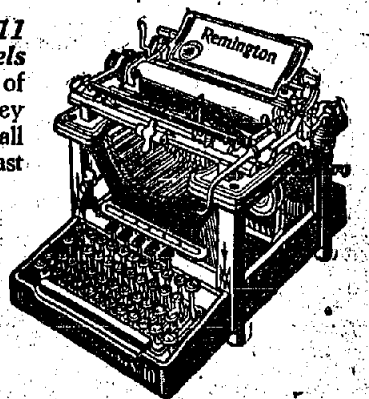
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Smithers Notes

(From Thursday's Review)

The contractors are busy on the Auditorium, which is intended for use as a moving picture house and social hall.

It is expected that the building for the electric light plant will be ready for the machinery when it arrives from the coast.

Lots in block 57 have been leased for the construction of a two-story building, 52x90, for a restaurant and theater.

The telephone construction crew is bringing the line from the Bulkley to Smithers, and instruments will be installed in a few days.

Henry & Dunlop opened their real estate office on Tuesday, and report excellent business.

R. L. Gale, the Telkwa broker, will open an office in Smithers as soon as a suitable building can be erected.

K. K. McLaughlin, the tin-smith, has returned to town, bringing a complete plant for sheetiron work and pipe-fitting, as well as a large stock of material.

Norman Cary, who has been engaged in the construction of the telephone system, returned to Hazelton today.

Howard Campbell, of Lynch Bros.' staff, who has been transferred from New Hazelton to the Smithers store, came in on Saturday.

H. E. Walker, the energetic provincial agriculturist for this district, returned from the coast last night, accompanied by Mrs. Walker, who comes from Winnipeg to reside with her husband.

WATER NOTICE

For a License to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that Rocher De Boule Copper Co., of Butte, Montana, U.S.A., will apply for a license to take and use 20 cubic feet per second of water out of Juniper creek, which flows in a westerly direction through Juniper Canyon, Crown Lands, and empties into Kitseguella near its mouth. The water will be diverted at about 5 1/2 miles from its mouth and will be used for Mining and power purposes on the land described as Juniper Group mineral claims owned by Rocher de Boule Copper Co.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of October, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Hazelton, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. Rocher de Boule Copper Co., (Applicant.) 10-13 By Frank A. Brown, (Agent.)

LIQUOR LICENCE APPLICATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the licence for the sale of liquors by wholesale and upon the premises known as the Hudson's Bay Company's store, situated at Hazelton, B. C., upon the lands described as lots 6 and 7, Hazelton township.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1913.

G. H. GRAHAM, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT

Section 41—

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Omineca Hotel, situated at Hazelton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1913.

John C. K. Sealy, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT

Section 41—

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hazelton Hotel, situated at Hazelton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1913.

Royston G. Moseley, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT

Section 41—

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Dated this 30th day of October, 1913.

McDonnell & McAfee, Applicants.

W. P. Lynch was a westbound passenger this morning.

Dr. Maclean left this morning for a trip to the end of steel.

Frank Treanor has returned from a business trip to Hazelton.

Walter Noel arrived on Saturday, to arrange for the erection of Noel & Rock's store.

J. A. Hodder and W. Paterson were among the passengers from New Hazelton last night.

Sargent's general store is practically completed and a nearly complete stock is already on display.

H. H. Boggs, the efficient station agent at Smithers, is leaving the G. T. P. service to take charge of Broughton and McNeil's freight department.

Geo. J. Frizzell, whose meat market in Smithers is doing big business, went to Prince Rupert today, to arrange for larger consignments of meats and fish.

Alex. McMillan and J. A. McDonald, two of Superintendent Carr's efficient staff of road foremen, arrived last night. Their season's work is finished, and they have followed the crowd to Smithers.

The Williams-Carr Co. to-day unloaded their seventeenth car of building material. Other firms have also received many cars of builders' supplies from the coast, in addition to the full output of the Smithers mill.

The foundations of Carr Bros.' big hotel, which will be known as the Hotel Bulkley, have been laid. Forty thousand feet of lumber is on the ground, and two teams are adding to the supply. The building will be rushed to completion.

The railway company has large crews of laborers engaged in yard construction, and has already laid several miles of side tracks, while the temporary station and freight sheds will soon be replaced by permanent buildings of handsome appearance. The company is bringing lumber for the divisional buildings from Hardscrabble mill, and has already 1,500,000 feet on the ground.

About the first of December, it is understood, the postoffice in Smithers will be authorized to issue and pay money orders. On his recent visit, the inspector decided that it was not advisable to increase the work of the staff while in the temporary office. Before the end of the month Postmaster Adams will be in occupation of the Main-street post-office, with plenty of accommodation for all business.

Smithers now possesses graded streets, sidewalks, a postoffice, six rooming houses, five restaurants, four general stores, two churches, two newspapers, a bank, doctor, dentist, drugstore, hardware store, sawmill, planing mill, two lumber yards, plumber, sheet iron worker, sign works, three contracting firms, two laundries, two poolrooms, livery stable, meat market, electrical supply store, shoe shop, two real estate firms, etc.

Cunningham's carries Gold Seal rubbers.

Oats, chicken feed and cereals at Sargent's.

Rubbers — all kinds at Sargent's.

Rain coats and oil clothing at Sargent's.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.
 Take notice that Charles Hicks Beach of Hazelton, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 349, Range V, Coast District, and being the northeast cor. of land applied for, thence west 20 chains, south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less. Charles Hicks Beach, Oct. 11, 1913. Dan McDougall, agt.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar
 Take notice that Herbert Percy Webb, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1237, Omineca District, District of Cassiar, thence west about 60 chains, thence south about 20 chains, thence east about 60 chains, thence north about 20 chains, being ungazetted Lot 1239, District of Cassiar. Herbert Percy Webb, Aug. 14, 1913.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar
 Take notice that Lambert Osborne Paterson, of Victoria, B. C., occupation retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 25 chains south of the northeast corner of Lot 2115, Omineca District, District of Cassiar, and at the northwest corner of ungazetted Lot 1585, thence south about 55 chains to southeast corner of Lot 2115, thence east about 62 chains to west boundary of Lot 320, thence northerly about 37 chains to northwest corner of Lot 320, thence westerly about 60 chains to the southwest corner of Lot 1236, thence north about 18 chains to corner marked Northeast A. Lot 1585, thence westerly about 3 chains to point of commencement and covering ungazetted Lot 1585. Lambert Osborne Paterson, Aug. 14, 1913.

Hazelton Land District. District of Coast Range 5.
 Take notice that I, John Kinsky, of Terrace, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about twenty-five chains West from the North East corner of Lot 870. Thence following the shore line in a Northerly, Westerly, Easterly, and Southerly direction round the island to point of commencement, containing twenty-five acres more or less, being an island. Sept. 15, 1913. John Kinsky 4-12 J. W. Kinsky, Agent.

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